

without regard to the Classification Act of 1949 but not in excess of \$15,000 per annum."

SEC. 11. Section 32 (b) (2) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (50 App. U. S. C. 1641), is amended by striking out in the first sentence thereof "acquired as a result of such surplus property disposals," and inserting in lieu thereof "held or available for expenditure by the United States or any agency thereof (or deposited pursuant to agreements entered into pursuant to section 115 (b) (6) and 115 (h) of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended), and not required by law or agreement with such government to be expended or used for any other purpose,".

58 Stat. 782.

22 USC 1513.

SEC. 12. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President not to exceed \$16,481,000 to enable him to make contributions to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund until December 31, 1953, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as he may deem to be in the interests of the United States to support international children's welfare work: *Provided*, That the contributions shall be made in such a manner as to give assurance that they will not exceed 33⅓ per centum of contributions from all governments, including contributions made by governments for the benefit of persons located within territories under their control: *Provided further*, That none of the funds authorized shall be used in duplication of the activities of other agencies of the United Nations.

U. N. International Children's Emergency Fund.

Approved June 20, 1952.

Public Law 401

CHAPTER 450

AN ACT

To amend section 302 (4) of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, relating to penalties.

June 23, 1952
[S. 2390]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 302 (4) of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended (56 Stat. 772, 50 U. S. C. War App. 532 (4)), is amended to read as follows:

"Any person who shall knowingly make or cause to be made any sale, foreclosure, or seizure of property, defined as invalid by subsection (3) hereof, or attempts so to do, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment not to exceed one year or by fine not to exceed \$1,000, or both."

Approved June 23, 1952.

Public Law 402

CHAPTER 451

AN ACT

To approve contracts negotiated with irrigation districts on the Owyhee, River-ton, Milk River, and Frenchtown Federal Reclamation Projects, to authorize their execution, and for other purposes.

June 23, 1952
[H. R. 5633]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the contracts referred to in sections 2 to 5 of this Act, which have been negotiated by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 7 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (53 Stat. 1187), are hereby approved, and the Secretary is authorized to execute them on behalf of the United States.

Irrigation districts.
Contracts.

43 USC 485f.

OWYHEE PROJECT, IDAHO-OREGON

SEC. 2. The amendatory repayment contract dated August 29, 1951, with the Gem Irrigation District, the Ridgeview Irrigation District, the Owyhee Irrigation District, the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation District, the Advancement Irrigation District, the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District, the Crystal Irrigation District, the Bench Irrigation District, and the Slide Irrigation District.

RIVERTON PROJECT, WYOMING

SEC. 3. The contract with the Midvale Irrigation District, which contract was approved by the electors of the District on May 14, 1952.

MILK RIVER PROJECT, MONTANA

SEC. 4. The contract with the Malta Irrigation District which was executed by said district pursuant to the laws of the State of Montana and in conformity with the order of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Phillips, dated March 6, 1951, in the confirmation proceedings on said contract before said court; and the contract with the Glasgow Irrigation District which was executed by said district pursuant to the laws of the State of Montana and in conformity with the order of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Valley, dated October 1, 1951, in the confirmation proceedings on said contract before said court.

(a) The 1947 reclassification of the lands of the Malta Irrigation District and the Glasgow Irrigation District of the Milk River Project, Montana, made in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Malta Irrigation District by resolution, dated June 24, 1948, and by the Board of Commissioners of the Glasgow Irrigation District by resolution, dated July 1, 1948, is approved.

(b) Contingent upon the execution of the contract with the Malta Irrigation District, approved in this section, there shall be deducted from the total costs of the project, as the Malta Irrigation District's share thereof, the sum of \$663,644 on account of twelve thousand one hundred and twenty-eight acres, within the Malta Irrigation District, found to be permanently unproductive by the 1947 reclassification of lands.

(c) Contingent upon the execution of the contract with the Glasgow Irrigation District, approved in this section, there shall be deducted from the total costs of the project, as the Glasgow Irrigation District's share thereof, the sum of \$5,691 on account of one hundred and four acres within the Glasgow Irrigation District, found to be permanently unproductive by the 1947 reclassification of lands.

(d) There shall be deducted from the total costs of the project on account of nondistrict lands found to be permanently unproductive by the 1947 reclassification of lands, which reclassification as to nondistrict lands is hereby approved, the sum of \$7,661 on account of one hundred and forty acres formerly excluded from the Glasgow Irrigation District and not intended to be included within said district.

(e) The Secretary is authorized, in his discretion, to cancel and deduct from the total costs of the Glasgow Division of the Milk River Project, Montana, the construction charge obligation against any of the lands within said division of said project which are not actually included within the Glasgow Irrigation District. The amount of said cancellation and deduction shall be computed by the Secretary by

43 USC 485g.

Deductions.

multiplying the total number of acres of land formerly intended to be included within the irrigation district but not so included by the sum of \$54.72 per acre.

(f) The Secretary, at any time subsequent to the execution of the contracts approved in this section, and not later than January 1, 1960, shall reclassify and designate as either class 1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 4b, or 6, as provided in said contracts, all lands within the Malta and Glasgow Irrigation Districts designated as class 5 by the 1947 reclassification of lands, and the reclassification and designation as class 6 of any of said lands shall reduce the construction charge obligation of the district in which such class 6 lands are situated by the sum of \$54.72 per acre.

(g) The amounts deducted from the construction charge obligation of either or both the Malta and Glasgow Irrigation Districts, and from the total costs of the Milk River Project, as provided for herein and adjusted in the contracts approved in this section, shall be charged off as a permanent loss to the reclamation fund, but no adjustment shall be made by the United States by reason thereof with any individual landowner by way of refund of or credit on account of sums heretofore paid, repaid, returned, or due and payable to the United States, by way of exchange of land, or by any other method.

FRENCHTOWN PROJECT, MONTANA

SEC. 5. The contract dated September 6, 1951, with the Frenchtown Irrigation District.

SEC. 6. All costs and expenses incurred by the United States in negotiating and completing the contracts approved under sections 3 and 4 of this Act and in making the investigations in connection therewith and in future determinations under said contracts with respect to the productivity of temporarily unproductive lands shall, contingent upon the final confirmation and execution of the contracts, be nonreimbursable and nonreturnable under the Federal reclamation laws. The water rights formerly appurtenant to the permanently unproductive lands referred to in the contracts aforesaid shall be disposed of by the United States under the reclamation laws with a preference right to the water users on the respective reclamation projects.

SEC. 7. This Act is declared to be a part of the Federal reclamation laws as those laws are defined in the Reclamation Project Act of 1939.

Approved June 23, 1952.

43 USC 485k.

Public Law 403

CHAPTER 452

AN ACT

To promote the national defense by authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research.

June 23, 1952
[H. R. 6336]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That pursuant to subsection (b) of section 1 of Public Law 672, approved August 8, 1950, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics is authorized to undertake additional construction, and to purchase and install additional equipment at the following locations:

Langley Aeronautical Laboratory, Hampton, Virginia: Conversion of pressure tunnel and construction of high-temperature structural research laboratory, \$13,108,000.

Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio: High-pressure air supply and distribution system and expansion of air facilities for jet engine research, \$6,592,000.

Aeronautical facilities.

64 Stat. 418.
50 USC 151b.